

Senate Resolution 378

By: Senator Starr of the 44th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Judy Neal; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Judy Neal is the Director of the Governor's Children and Youth Coordinating
3 Council where she has served with ability and effectiveness since her appointment by
4 Governor Zell Miller in 1994, and her efforts have earned Georgia national recognition; and

5 WHEREAS, her agency is committed to the prevention of juvenile delinquency, and her
6 awareness and education campaigns have had an enormous impact and received honors from
7 the National Association of Government Communicators and 3 National Telly Awards; and

8 WHEREAS, in addition to her duties, she serves as an advisory member of the Georgia
9 Peace Officer Standards and Training Council (POST), and she is well known throughout
10 Georgia by police chiefs, sheriffs, solicitors, district attorneys, judges, and local school
11 officials; and

12 WHEREAS, she was first hired by the state in 1960 as an assistant in the Office of Secretary
13 of State under Honorable Ben Fortson; in 1971 she joined the staff of Lt. Governor Lester
14 Maddox, then spent 15 years with Senator Terrell Starr, the Senate Floor Leader's Office,
15 and as staff support to the Senate Appropriations Committee; and in 1991, was appointed as
16 Executive Director to the Georgia Agrirama before she assumed her current position; and

17 WHEREAS, for over three decades she has served the people of Georgia by accepting
18 responsibility and producing results in state government and in the lives of Georgians.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body commends Judy
20 Neal on her state government service and expresses its best wishes on her retirement.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Judy Neal.